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Be a Good Giver

PRAYER EXERCISE

Make this a time of prayer and reflection. Remove distractions. Begin an authentic conversation with Jesus. Consider writing down thoughts or memories as they come to you.

Thank you, Jesus, that You are here with me. I ask You to reveal truth to my heart and guide me in this time of prayer and reflection.

1. **As this episode airs, it is the Christmas season—a time of gift giving in celebration of the greatest gift in history: Jesus, our Savior. The gift of relationship with Him is a gift that truly gives His goodness in increasing measure to us and to those around us.**
 - a. Have you received the gift of eternal life through a personal relationship with Jesus as your Savior?
 - b. Have you surrendered your plans and agendas to Jesus, making Him Lord over all areas of your life?
 - c. If not, or if you are not sure, please pray with me now:
Father God, thank You for loving me so much that You sent Jesus into the world to die for my sins. He paid the debt I could never pay. He died so I could live. He rose again so I could live forever in a loving and secure relationship with Him. I ask You Jesus to forgive me of all my sins. I believe You Jesus are the Son of God. I surrender my life to You now as my Lord and Savior. Come into my heart. Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Lead me in Your way. Fill me with Your love. Let Your light and love overflow from me into the communities around me. In Jesu's name, amen. (John 3:16)

2. **Our guest Krista Patton shared her testimony of giving her “yes” to Jesus to step out of her comfort zone by serving kids displaced by trauma. Her “yes” to join Isaiah 117 was a gift to give good to kids in her community.**
 - a. She didn't have all the answers.
 - b. She didn't have all the resources.
 - c. She did have faith that if Jesus was asking, He would provide.
 - d. She offered what she had, which seemed like a small lunch of “loaves and fishes.”
 - e. Her “yes” in the hands of Jesus provided three acres of land and a new home being built, all donated and completely debt free. It was a miracle provision!

3. What stirred your heart most about this testimony of giving?

- a. Do you feel God stirring you to give good through time or resources to Isaiah 117 for the kids in your community? Or . . .
- b. Do you feel God stirring you to respond to something He has already put on your heart?
- c. Where is God asking you to give your “yes” to Jesus?
- d. What has been holding you back?
- e. Will you give Jesus all the fears, insecurities, and reasons why not, and respond by faith today?

*“Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless;
plead the case of the widow.”
Isaiah 1:17*

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